

Fiscal Services Division
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Fiscal Note

SF 337 - Animal Feeding Operation Regulatory Information (LSB 2829 SV)
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Description

Senate File 337 creates an information office in the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to provide information regarding the construction, expansion, or operation of an animal feeding operation. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will provide information to the information office regarding regulatory requirements, fee payments, and business processes for construction permits or manure management plans. The Bill specifies a person will not be fined for a failure to comply with a regulation if they relied on information received from this office.

Background

The 2002 General Assembly passed SF 2293 (Animal Agriculture Act) that revised animal feeding operations. These regulations are enforced by the DNR. This Bill creates an information center outside of the regulatory agency to provide the necessary information to a potential operator.

Assumptions

1. The estimated cost for salary and benefits for 1.00 FTE attorney position is \$90,000 per year.
2. The estimated cost for printing informational brochures and other educational materials is \$1,500 per year.
3. The estimated cost for supplies, postage, telephone and other miscellaneous expense is \$1,000.
4. The estimated one-time cost for a computer and office equipment is \$3,500.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact is an increase in expenditures to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship of \$96,000 for FY 2006 and \$92,500 for FY 2007 and each year thereafter.

Source

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.
